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**LAND TRANSPORT AUTHORITY**

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**PRESS RELEASE**

The Board of Directors of the Land Transport Authority has approved the new Standardization for Vehicles to be operated as Taxis. This Standardization will come into effect on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2014.

**MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS FOR ALL NEW TAXI'S:**

- Length: 4.3 meters
- Width: 1.3 meters
- Height: 1.02 meters
- Engine Size: 1500cc
- Vehicle Type: Four (4) door Sedan or Station Wagon or Vans/Mini Vans with maximum seating of fifteen (15).
- Colour: White
- Drive Type: Right Hand Drive
- Windows: No Tinted Windows

**APPROVED VEHICLE ENGINE CAPACITY FOR ALL TAXIS**

- 1.5ltr or 1500cc above
- ALL vehicles with engine capacity below 1.5.ltr will not be accepted

**VEHICLES NOT ACCEPTED (DUE TO SIZE & SPACE)**

The following types of vehicles will NOT BE ACCEPTED To License and issue Road Service License to be operated as New Taxis from effective date as approved.

- GETZ[wagon]
- ECHO[wagon]
- TERIO[hatchpack]
- RAV 4 [hatch pack]
- SUZUKI/Swift [hatchpack]
- VAN (16 seater and above)

**LEFT HAND DRIVE TAXIS**

Current Left Hand Drive Taxis will still be accepted to register as taxis until they are not fit to be used as a Taxi anymore, however if it is sold to another person the taxi license will automatically expire and vehicle will be used as a private vehicle.

## **PEPA O FAAMATALAGA**

Ua faamaonia nei e le Komiti Faatonu a le Pulega o Felauaiga i le Laueleele suiga fou mo le faatulagaina o taavale mo le faaaogaina faa-taavale la'u pasese. O lenei suiga ua faamaonia nei ma o le a amata faamamaluina i le aso 1 Ianuari 2014. Soo se taavale fou o le a auina mai e resitala faa-taxi e tatau ona faamalieina tuutuuga ma aiaiga e pei ona ua faatulagaina nei.

### **UMI MA LE LAUTELE FAATAGAINA MO TAAVALE LAU PASESE:**

- Umi: 4.3 m
- Lautele: 1.3 m
- Maualuga: 1.02 m
- Afi: 1500cc
- Ituaiga Taavale: Fa (4) Faitotoa Sedan poo le Station Wagon poo Vans/Mini Vans e Sefulu lima nofoa (15).
- Lanu: Paepae
- Foepuli: Itu Taumatau
- Tioata: Leai ni tint

### **AFI O TAAVALE FAATAGAINA**

- 1.5ltr poo le 1500cc aha'I I I luga
- O taavale uma e I lalo ifo o le 1.5.ltr le tele o le afi o le a le taliaina.

### **ITUAIGA TAAVALE E LE FAATAGAINA E FAA-TAXI (ONA O LE LAITITI)**

- GETZ
- ECHO
- TERIO
- RAV 4 [pupuu tino]
- SUZUKI [Wagon]
- VAN (16 nofoa ma le sili atu)

### **TAAVALE TU I LE TAUAGAVALE FOEULI**

O loo tu'u pea le avanoa I taavale tu I le tauagavale foeuli I le taimi nei seia vagana ua le ausia tulaga manaomia mo le faa-taxi; ae a faatau ese o le a le toe talia ona resitala o se taxi ae avea loa ma taavale private..